

# Quebec Agricultural Society.

PREMIUMS FOR 1818.

THE Quebec Agricultural Society established under the Sanction and Patronage of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, availing itself of the liberal provisions of the Act passed at the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, and of the Fund raised by the Annual Subscriptions of the Members, offers the following Premiums, to be adjudged to Persons residing within the District of Quebec, and subsequently to, a Cattle Show, Exhibition, and Ploughing Match, to be held at a place to be hereafter publicly notified, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 20th and 21st of October next, viz:

## LIVE STOCK.

Dolls.

1. For the best Stallion of the genuine Canadian breed, of any age - 40
2. For the second best do. do. - 20
3. For the best Mare, do. do. - 40
4. For the second best do. do. - 20
5. For the best Bull of the genuine Canadian breed not less than three years old - 40
6. For the second best do. - 30
7. For the third best do. - 20
8. For the best Cow of the genuine Canadian breed of any age - 40
9. For the second best do. do. - 30
10. For the third best do. do. - 20
11. For the best Bull of any breed and age - 30
12. For the second best do. do. - 20
13. For the best Cow of any breed and age - 30
14. For the second best do. do. - 20
15. For the best Ram of any age - 20
16. For the next best do. do. - 10
17. For the best Ewes, not less than five in number - 20
18. For the next best do. do. - 10
19. For the best Woolthers, not less than five in number, and not less than 3 or more than 4 years old - 10
20. For the next best do. - 5
21. For the best Boar not less than two years old - 20
22. For the second best do. - 10
23. For the third best do. - 5
24. For the best Sows, 2 in number, not more than four nor less than one year old - 20
25. For the second best do. do. - 10
26. For the best Pigs, not less than two in number, not less than four months old, nor more than eight months - 8
27. For the next best do. - 4

Ten per Cent in addition will be allowed upon any of the above Live Stock raised and still owned by the person showing them for the Premium.

## FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE & EXPERIMENTS.

28. To the person who shall raise the greatest weight of Wheat per arpent, not less than two arpents - 80
  29. To the Person who shall raise the greatest weight of Barley do. do. - 60
  30. To the Person who shall raise the greatest weight of Oats do. do. - 40
  31. To the Person who shall raise the greatest weight of Pease do. do. - 40
  32. To the Person who shall raise the greatest quantity of Potatoes do. do. - 20
  33. To the Person who shall raise the greatest quantity of Turnips do. do. - 40
  34. To the Person who shall have produced and sowed in good order the greatest weight of clean Timothy and Clover Hay per arpent, not less than two arpents, from land that bore a Crop of Grain and was sowed for Grass the preceding year, without the addition of manure for the Hay Crop - 40
- The foregoing Seven Premiums, each reduced to one half the amount, will also be adjudged in the best of each County, & the Premiums publicly distributed or paid by the Officers of such Agricultural Societies as may be established in any of the said Counties respectively, in connexion with this Society, or by such Persons as may hereafter be appointed in each County by this Society; and the claiming or obtaining a Premium in a County competition, will not prevent any person from also being a Competitor for the same and every other Premium in this List for the District Competition; provided that the same person do not in any case receive as a Premium for the same article more than Twenty Pounds.
35. To the Person who shall raise the greatest quantity per arpent, not less than one arpent, of any other Vegetables suitable for the winter food of Cattle, and which shall equal in quantity the greatest Premium product of either of the two preceding vegetables - 30
  36. To the Person who shall introduce and bring into cultivation in this District any other Grain or Grass, and prove by actual experiment its superiority to any now in cultivation - 30
  37. To the Person who shall make the experiment of turning in Green Crops as a Manure, & prove its utility and cheapness over any other manure, giving a particular and certified account of the process and its results - 20
  38. To the Person who by actual experiment, shall prove the best Season for laying down Land to Grass in this District, whether Spring, Summer or Fall Sowing be preferable, and with or without Grain on different Soils, detailing the experiment and the results - 20
  39. To the Person who shall draw up and produce to the Society the best plan for a Rotation of Crops, adapted to the Soil, Climate and Market of this District, and to the general shape & size of the Farms therein - 20
  40. To the Person who shall lay before the Society the most satisfactory account of experiments tending to the improvement of the Culture and species of all of the following Plants, viz. Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Pease, Beans, Buck Wheat, Turnips, Cabbages, Swedish Turnip, Potatoes,

Carrots, Franc Foin, Timothy, Clover, Lucerne, Sain Foin, Hemp, Flax and Hays

41. To the Person who shall lay before the Society on account of the most satisfactory experiment on the comparative efficacy and cost of all the following Manures, viz. Dung of Cattle in its rough state, do. rotten, Lime, Gypsum or Plaster of Paris, Burnt Clay, Marle, Street Manure, Compost, and any other manure that can be procured in this Province - 40

42. To the Person who shall have sold at the cheapest rate the greatest quantity of ground or pounded Plaster of Paris or Gypsum, not less than 5 tons, in the fittest state to be used as manure - 50

The claims to be entered on the days herein after established, for entering for the Premiums; but the evidence of the actual produce will not be required before the Third Monday in December next: the Society not intending to decide on any claims under this head until its second Meeting in December.

The Premiums mentioned under the foregoing head, to be allowed where the person claiming has cultivated the extent of land for which he claims in one piece, with the plant or production mentioned, and he must state in writing, certified as to the facts, by at least two respectable witnesses, the following particulars, viz:

1. The state of the Soil in the Spring 1818.
2. The produce and general state of Cultivation, the quantity and quality of manure employed on it the year preceding.
3. The quality and quantity of the manure used the present year.
4. The quantity of Seed sown.
5. The time and manner of sowing, cultivating, weeding and harvesting the crop, and the amount of the whole produce, ascertained by actual admeasurement, or weight, as the case may require.
6. A certificate of a true admeasurement of the land on which the crop was raised.

## FOR THE PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION OR INVENTION OF LABOUR-SAVING MACHINES.

43. To the Farmer who shall practically introduce, or any person who shall invent, the best, simplest and least expensive Machine for threshing Wheat, or any other small grains - 30
44. To the Farmer who shall introduce and use the best, simplest and least expensive Winnowing Machine, for the greatest quantity of Grain, not less than one hundred bushels, on the same farm - 20
45. To the Farmer or other person who shall invent or introduce and use, on the most extensive scale, the best, simplest and least expensive machine for sowing small seeds - 10
46. To the Person who shall introduce, or invent and use the best Plough for common purposes - 20
47. To the person who shall introduce or invent and use the best Harrows for do. - 15
48. To the Person who shall use the Drill Plough and Drill Harrow on the most extensive scale, & apply them the most successfully to the cultivation of Green Crops - 15
49. To the Person who shall produce at the Exhibition any other Implement of his own invention, or practically and advantageously used by him on a large scale, which shall in the opinion of the Committee deserve a reward - 20

In all cases proof must be given of the work done by the Machine before it is exhibited, and of its having been used and approved of by some practical Farmer.

## PLOUGHING MATCH.—SECOND DAY.

To the Owners and Ploughmen of three Ploughs, which shall be adjudged to have performed the best work with the least expence of labour not exceeding half an arpent to each Plough, and of such breadth and depth of furrow as the Committee shall direct, viz:

50. The First Plough - 20
- Ploughman - 10
- Driver - 5
51. The Second Plough - 12
- Ploughman - 6
- Driver - 3
52. The Third Plough - 8
- Ploughman - 4
- Driver - 2

In each case if there be no Driver, the Ploughman to be awarded both sums.

The Persons engaging in the Ploughing Match must own their respective Ploughs and Cattle, and the Ploughman if he is not the owner, must be employed on the owner's Farm.

The Persons intending to contend to give notice to Mr. JEAN LANGRIN, Upper Town, on or before the 13th October next; and to submit to all the regulations established by the Committee of Management. The Ploughs to be ready to start at 10 A. M.

Any of the foregoing Premiums, which, owing to the lateness of the time of notification cannot be entended for during the present year, are to be considered as Premiums for the year ensuing.

The Names of all the Persons in whom Premiums may be awarded, to be published, together with the object for which the Premium was obtained.

No money to be taken as a Premium by any Member of the Committee of this Society; but Premiums may be adjudged to any of them, not appointed to award the Premium for which he may contend.

Persons intending to offer any species of Stock, or any article or experiment whatsoever, are to give notice thereof in writing, post paid, before the 18th of October to JOHN MACKENZIE, Esq. Quebec, stating the Article or Experiment, and requesting him to enter such notice or application. No person will be considered a Competitor who shall not have given such notice on or before the time specified.

Competitors will be held to submit to all the Regulations which may be made by a Committee of the Agricultural Society appointed to manage the business of the Meetings.—Quebec, 5th May, 1818.